

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1954 (Cont'd)

Called Julian Goodman in in the afternoon and made official request for time on all networks Thursday evening, 9:30 to 10:00, for Citizens. Goodman expressed some concern over the form we had chosen -- namely, the Citizens, a political organization. He was afraid the networks would argue that the Democrats could ask for equal time if they wanted to, and the networks would be forced to give it to them. I told him I was aware of that concern and we would try to make the speech as non-partisan as possible. All we would do is outline the need for the Eisenhower Program. Julian laughed and said, "Is that your idea of being non-partisan?" With a perfectly straight face I told him that it was. He will report back to me tomorrow at noon.

Knowland was in to visit the President off-the-record early this morning. He was joined by Allen Dulles and all three went over the McCarthy threat against the CIA. Knowland feels sure that he can get united bi-partisan support on the Hill against McCarthy on this one.